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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed on July 30, 2004 and April 22, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Japanese Official Action dated June 7, 2005, with respect to counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 9-537913, in which the following documents were cited:

(1) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 5-20713, together with an English language abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document was previously cited in Information Statement and thus a copy is not being provided herewith;

(2) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-36786, together with an English language abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document was

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- (10) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 2-214041, together with an English language abstract of the same and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,197,060;
- (11) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-265672, together with an English language abstract of the same;
- (12) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-259474, together with an English language abstract of the same and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,954,908; and
- (13) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-245386, together with an English language abstract of the same.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner are set forth in the Japanese Official Action.


Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the documents (4) and (8)-(13) are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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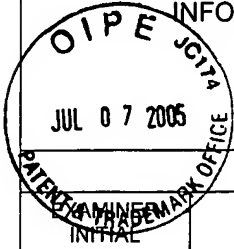
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